

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

APPLICATIONS were received at the treasury department from the governors of the states of Indiana and Kansas for the refund of the amount due those states under the provisions of the direct tax act. The claim of Indiana amounts to \$709,144 and that of Kansas to \$71,743.

SENATOR ALLISON said that he believed Mr. Cleveland was the most prominent candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, and that no matter what his views might be on the silver bill, if nominated, the democrats of the north and west would vote for him.

CONTRARY to all reports published that he will remain in office Treasurer Huston writes to a friend that he expects soon to return to Indiana "for good."

The friends of Gen. Stone, of Iowa, assistant commissioner of the land office, are urging the president to promote him to the commissioner's office. He is thoroughly equipped as an officer of the office and has made several efforts to succeed in it.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WAXAMAKER has issued a general circular to all postmasters and employees, calling attention to the provisions of the act of congress of 1891, extending the franking privilege so that the members and members-elect of congress shall have the privilege of sending free through the mails and under their frank letters to any officer of the government when addressed officially.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has sustained the objections of Capt. Henry Wessels in the court martial case against him. Objection had been made that the order had not received the president's signature and was therefore invalid. In sustaining Capt. Wessels' objection the president severely reprimanded him.

GEN. JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, the noted southern leader, died at Washington on the 21st from heart failure, superinduced by a cold.

The application of the governor of Missouri for refund of the direct tax contributed by that state amounting to \$18,978, has been filed at the treasury department.

The Pan-American monetary conference met at Washington on the 23rd with closed doors. There was a full attendance, and after the submission of and discussion of several propositions the conference adjourned for a week.

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BARNES, the alleged Tascott, at Aberdeen, S. D., was confronted by Clark, the Chicago witness, who said the resemblance was remarkable, but that Barnes was too old for Tascott, his face too long and his mustache unlike. He was positive that Barnes was not the man.

The famous Laguna de Tachranal, of 40,000 acres in Tulare county, Cal., is reported sold for \$100,000.

The Montana cattle on the ranges are reported in excellent condition, the snows having melted and put the grass for food.

CHARLES N. FELTON was elected senator for California to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Hearst.

REV. HOWARD McQUEARY, an Episcopalian minister of Ohio, has been suspended for heresy.

It was stated at Detroit, Mich., recently that Joseph Perrien, a wealthy man, had been abducted and held for ransom. After he returned home and told his captors had released him, fearing arrest.

The Iowa Farmers' Alliance has organized with a constitution similar to that of the Kansas alliance and with the following officers: President, J. M. Joseph; vice-president, Daniel Campbell; secretary, George B. Long; and state treasurer, T. H. Griffith.

The Chicago chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been organized with 410 ladies as charter members.

The supreme organization of Patrons of Industry, in session at Lansing, Mich., elected the following trustees for two years: Thomas Bradley, Brewster, Ont.; chairman, George A. Bennett, Marengo, Ill.; and Phil S. Dorland, Lewis Corners, N. Y.

The League of Musicians, in session in Milwaukee, voted to join the Knights of Labor. Owen Miller, of St. Louis, was elected president of the league.

The banana train of the Illinois Central was wrecked near Manteno, Ill. Thirteen cars of the fruit were derailed and traffic delayed for over five hours. The property loss was about \$3000.

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GENERAL.

THE car has issued a receipt, in which he assures the Russian Plans that their rights and privileges will be preserved as guaranteed by the previous laws.

JACK KARRKEE announces that he has given up wrestling forever and will engage in business. He says there is no money in wrestling.

The Milan Secola declares that Italy will demand heavy compensation for the families of the Italians lynched at New Orleans.

COL. MAPLESON, the English impresario, was married recently to Mrs. Laura Schirmer Byron at the British embassy in Paris.

THE board of guardians of Navan, County Meath, Ireland, have rescinded their vote of confidence in Parnell.

A DELEGATE from the Chilean revolutionary party has arrived in Paris. He states that two-thirds of the people are in favor of the insurgents' party and that the latter had already a permanent hold on the northern provinces and their valuable resources of nitrate and guano.

The privy council of Great Britain has confirmed the right of the colonial government of Victoria, Australia, to prevent the landing of Chinese immigrants.

At a meeting of the institute of naval architects in London, Mr. Biles, a member of the council, warmly praised the latest American naval constructions, saying that they quite equaled and sometimes surpassed the European constructions of like character.

MAHON CRAWFORD, the author, has withdrawn the charge of plagiarism preferred by him against the managers of the opera in connection with the production by them of "La Magy," and has said that his captors had released him, fearing arrest.

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TARIFF AND TAXATION.

Major McKinley Talks to the People of Massachusetts. The Tariff and Taxation Disposed. The Government Must Have Revenue.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 24.—Ex-Congressman McKinley, of Ohio, was accorded a great reception at Mechanics' hall last evening. Among those present on the platform were Senators George F. Hoar, Mayor F. A. Harrington and ex-Gov. J. Q. A. Brackett.

Congressman Joseph H. Walker presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker, who said:

Fellow Citizens of Worcester: I am grateful for this most generous greeting. I feel it as a reception to the republican party. I have come to speak earnest words on a great public question which affects every citizen of our country and earnings and investments, and has to do with the happiness of every American home. I have come to talk about federal taxation. This is no new theme. It has affected American statesmen from the beginning of the government to the present day, and as long as the government lasts.

The first question that confronts any government is how to raise the money to carry out its necessary expenses. To carry on our government it takes \$1,000,000 every twenty-four hours. It is a question of life and death to the government. It is a question of life and death to the government. It is a question of life and death to the government.

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FIENDISH PLOTS.

Fiendish Hatching of Tenement House in New York—Blasphemous Schemes to Destroy Human Life—Several Arrests.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Following close upon the tenement house horror at Hester and Allen street, in which four persons perished, and the East Twenty-ninth street tenement fire, which cost two more lives, with a strong suspicion that incendiarism was the cause of each fire, came reports to the police yesterday of two clear and indubitable cases of attempted incendiarism of a particularly atrocious kind, a third case almost as clear as a fourth, in which there is good reason to believe that such scoundrelly work was planned. In all the lives of fifty-eight families, comprising nearly 500 persons, were placed in jeopardy.

At 25 Catherine street a policeman caught a man in the act of setting fire to a tenement house in which a dozen families were residing. The man was quickly smothered and the fire was landed in the police station.

Another fiendish plot to destroy life and property was discovered in the tenement East 24th and Hester streets. A fire was kindled in a room, which was quickly smothered and the fire was landed in the police station.

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BARRETT DEAD.

Unexpected Death of the Noted Tragedian—Only 11 Years Old.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, died last evening at 10:45 o'clock at the Windsor hotel. The demise was due to heart failure.

The famous actor was unconscious but a short time before he died. His wife and Dr. Chambers, of this city, were with him when he breathed his last.

Mr. Barrett's last sickness dated from Wednesday night, when he was obliged to leave the theater where he was engaged. It was said at that time that he was merely suffering from a severe cold and would be out in a few days, and the same report was made Thursday. Even yesterday the reports from the sick chamber were very favorable.

Last evening Dr. Chambers called at the Windsor hotel at 9 o'clock to see his patient and shortly thereafter announced that he would remain all night with the sick room. Heart failure, the physician declared, was the cause of death.

Mr. Barrett, who was born in Paterson, N. J., April 4, 1838. His first appearance on the stage was in Detroit in 1855. The distinction of